

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1901 - SB 2217

March 9, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands definition of person for purposes of who is a victim under the assault and homicide statutes to include unborn children at every stage of gestation from conception until live birth rather than from viability of the fetus.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$133,000/Incarceration*

Assumption:

- One conviction every other year for the offenses of second degree murder, voluntary manslaughter, criminal negligent homicide, vehicular homicide, aggravated assault, and vehicular assault.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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